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TOPS PREWAR PRODUCTION LEVEL -- Pravda Ukrainy, 10 May 50

The Kiev Agricultural Machinery Spare Parts Plant (director, V. Zaytsev) has raised its level of production above the prewar figure. It has completed the 4-month plan ahead of time, producing 27.6 percent more than during the same period in 1949.

SOUTHERN KAZAKHSTAN TO GET NEW HAY TEDDERS -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 15 Jun 50

The Akmolinsk Kazakhsel'mash Plant is producing new hay tedders which can be operated by one worker. In June and July thousands of these machines will be sent to the southern areas of Kazakhstan.

LIST SPECIFICATIONS OF STALINETS-8 COMBINE -- Mashino-Traktornaya Stantsiya, No 7, Jul 50

The Stalinets-8 trailer combine, a new grain harvester designed by Rostsel'mash (Rostov Agricultural Machinery Plant), works in conjunction with the KD-35 or SKhTZ-NATI tractor. It has a U-5MA 51-horsepower engine, whose shaft makes 1,680 revolutions per minute. The total weight of the tractor, including 120 kilograms of fuel and 50 kilograms of water, is 5,655 kilograms.

Its thresher has a rated capacity of 3.5 kilograms of grain mass per second (with a 1:1.5 ratio of grain to straw). Experiments have shown that the productivity of the thresher is 1.5 times higher than that of the Stalinets-6 combine.

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